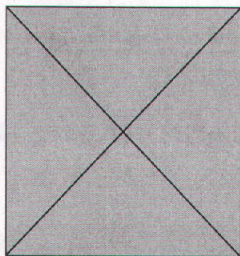


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(UT-100)

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

7 AUG 2002

Stephen DeLong
190 East 300 North
Ivins, UT 84738

Dear Mr. DeLong:

Larry Gore, former SGFO geologist, inspected the activity contained in your Notice of Intent (NOI), serialized in file UTU070057, for the Rainbow's End unpatented mining claims on 3 April 2001. Mr. Gore noted several problems in his letter sent you to you on 18 April 2001 (copy of letter enclosed) and requested you take care of the problems within 60 days, or by 18 July 2001. I inspected the site on 6 August 2002 and based on photos (enclosed) from both inspections, noted the same problems Mr. Gore observed over one year ago. Surface Management regulations, specifically 43 CFR 3809.420 (8) (i), require the operator to **"remove from the project area, dispose of, or treat all non-mine garbage, refuse, or waste to minimize their impact."**

Per our conversation today, I understand you are no longer working with Mr. Meeks and have let the Rainbow's End claims lapse. Your only current claim for the same location is the "Sunset" tunnel site claim. While you have dropped the Rainbow's End claims, this does not relinquish you from reclamation of the disturbance created while operating under the Rainbow's End Notice. As I stated in our telephone conversation today, regulation changes require you to post a financial guarantee (bond) for the disturbed area and extend the notice, or reclaim the site. I enclosed information related to the regulation changes and bonding requirements.

If you intend to file a new Notice or Plan for the Sunset tunnel site, I recommend reclaiming as much of the Rainbow's End disturbance as possible, including removing all trash or materials not being used, to reduce the amount of the bond required for a new Notice or Plan.

Regardless of your plans for this site, you are required to immediately remove all trash and from the

location and maintain the site in a clean and orderly fashion (reference Mr. Gore's 18 April 2001 letter). Please call me once you have cleaned up the site so that I may inspect and document your work.

Thank you for your assistance and please call if you have any questions (435.688.3205).

Sincerely,

Richard A. Rymerson
Geologist, SGFO

Enclosures:

- 1.Site Photos
- 2.Gore Letter
3. Regulation Change Letter

cc: Doug Jensen, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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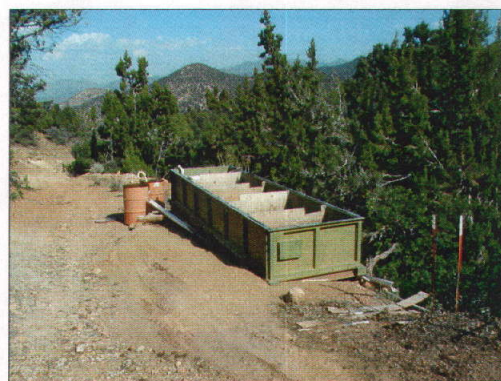
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6 AUG 2002-UTU070057: All photos of same location, Delong (& Meeks?) mineshaft. Numerous items including generator, storage tanks, Pipes (metal and pvc), and general garbage. Gate to shaft is not locked or secured in any way. A minor cave-in occurred at the gate.



6 AUG 2002-UTU070057: More photos of the site illustrating the extent of abandoned material. Photos from 11 June 1995 and 3 April 2001, in casefile, show much of the same material when the site was inspected on those dates.



6 AUG 2002-UTU070057: Abandoned generator, unsecured gate, hazmat spill at shaft entrance, and disturbed area to left of shaft entrance.

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